

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims which are currently of record in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A slumber bag for covering the legs and lower torso of a child comprising a cover portion having a front panel and a connected back panel, which front and back panels together define an opening at one end of the cover portion~~[,]~~, and external fitting straps located at or near said opening in order to partially close said opening, ~~[and]~~ wherein said fitting straps ~~[preferably]~~ are orientated so as to be essentially parallel to the edge of said opening and comprise~~[s]~~ first and second straps on either said front and/or said back panels, ~~[and]~~ at least one connector, being a parachute clip, for releasably attaching said first and second straps together; and ~~[optionally]~~ adjustment means for adjusting the length of said first or second straps.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 1 having at least two fitting straps wherein each of said fitting straps ~~[preferably]~~ comprises at least one back strap, as said first strap, attached to said back panel, at least one front strap, as said second strap, connected to said front panel~~[,]~~, and ~~[a]~~ each of said fitting straps has a connector [for] that releasably ~~[joining]~~ joins said back strap to said front strap.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the front and back panels are joined to one another around their circumference, with the exception of the opening.

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6. (Original) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 5 wherein said front and back panels are formed by folding a larger panel to form a first side, and said front and back panels are joined together at a closed end and at a second side, using a zipper.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said child is between the ages of 6 months and 36 months.
9. (Original) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 1 additionally comprising a releasably attached pillow section connected to said back panel at or near said opening, and extending above said back panel.
10. (New) A slumber bag as claimed in Claim 3 additionally comprising a third fitting strap having a first strap and a second strap connected to said front panel, and a connector to join together said first strap and said second strap of said third fitting strap